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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, IS, US
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH BEGIN: SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: STATE 195927

FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR; WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

1. AS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IN MY MEETING THIS
MORNING WITH BEGIN I RAISED ISSUE OF SOUTHERN LEBANON.

2. I SAID I HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE EARLY THIS MORNING
INSTRKCTING ME TO INFORM BEGIN THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS
GLAD TO HAVE HIS ASSURANCES THAT ISRAEL IS NOT GOING TO
ACT IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. CLEARLY EXPECTING ME TO SAY
MORE, BEGIN ASKED IF I HAD REPORTED FULLY OUR CONVER-
SATION ON AUGUST 16 (TEL AVIV 6078). I SAID I HAD, IN
GREAT DETAIL.

3. AFTER A SHORT PAUSE, BEGIN RESPONDED: "SO IT STANDS
AS IT WAS. BUT THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE.
OF COURSE I SHALL KEEP MY WORD." I PROMPTLY MOVED ON
TO DISCUSS THE SETTLEMENTS QUESTION (SEPTTEL) AND
NOTHING FURTER WAS SAID ABOUT SOUTHERN LEBANON DURING

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THE REMAINDER OF THE CONVERSATION.

3. COMMENT: I AM CERTAIN THIS IS NOT THE LAST WE
SHALL HEAR OF THIS SUBJECT, BUT I AM CONFIDENT BEGIN
FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE.
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